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Serial No.: 09/970,281 Examiner : Ted T. Vo
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Title : RATING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING BUGS

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.131

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Office Action issued on August 4, 2004, this declaration sets forth the pertinent facts proving conception of the claimed invention prior to **February 2000**.

1. We, Angelo Rajadurai, Yousef Yacoub, Christopher Atwood, Mehdi Ghazizadeh, Eric Reid, Prashant Srinivasan, and James C. Liu, are the listed inventors for U.S. Patent Application 09/970,281 entitled "Rating Apparatus and Method for Evaluating Bugs" with the Sun reference number, P6420, included in the attorney docket number.
2. We, Angelo Rajadurai, Yousef Yacoub, Christopher Atwood, Mehdi Ghazizadeh, Eric Reid, Prashant Srinivasan, and James C. Liu, conceived the claimed invention prior to at least February 2000 as evidenced by the date of the first written description listed in the Internal Invention Disclosure (see attached) for the Sun reference number P6420 entitled "Market Development Engineering – Bug council Process" and e-mailed on May 7, 2001 in which we were listed as inventors.

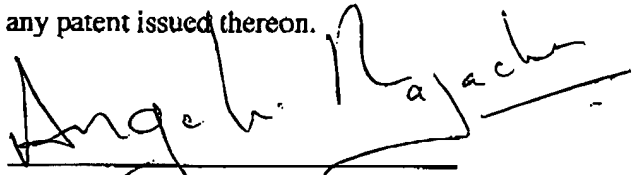
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3. We diligently worked on the reduction to practice of the invention from, at least, the date established by the Internal Invention Disclosure (see attached) until, at least, the date of constructive reduction to practice established by the filing of U.S. Patent Application 09/970,281 on October 3, 2001.

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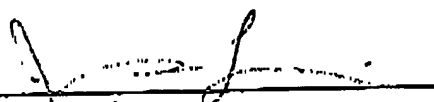

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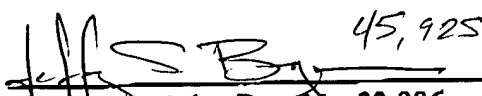
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> > > 1. TITLE: Market Development Engineering - Bug council Process

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5. CONCEPTION OF INVENTION

Date of first written description: Feb 2000

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